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Manchester & Salford Hospital Saturday

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Income

1920 - £19,398

1927 - £28,416

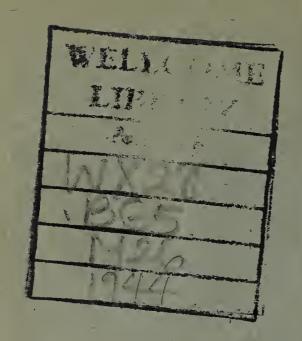
1941 - £210,584

1943 - £312,625

1944 - £334,945

1907 30,000 Membership 1944 650,000





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INSTRUCTIONS



For Works and Wards Committees, &c.

AIMS AND OBJECTS.—The Fund has been established to systemise weekly contributions by the Workpeople of Manchester, Salford, and Districts, to the Hospitals, and to confer on contributors the free use of the Convalescent Homes for a fortnight when certified by a Doctor as requiring change of air and rest to re-establish their health after an illness or an accident, and to provide Free Hospital Treatment.

DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS.—After paying office expenses, all moneys up to £20,000 are divided equally between the Hospitals and Convalescent Homes, over £20,000, 85 per cent. to Hospitals, 15 per cent. to Convalescent Homes.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.—The Fund is controlled by a Committee elected annually of representatives from Works in Manchester, Salford, and Districts, where Branches of the Fund are established and from Ward Organizations in the same area. A Delegate is not eligible for nomination to this Committee unless the Branch he or she represents consists of 20 members paying regular weekly contributions.

Local Committees have been established in various parts of Manchester, Salford, and Districts, to enable subscribers to continue their interest in the Fund in the locality in which they reside.

Convalescent Homes.—Immediately a person pays a contribution, he or she becomes a part proprietor of the Homes. Therefore, in making use of the Homes, it is necessary to emphasise clearly:—

- (a) That the Homes are the property of the Subscribers.
- (b) They are under no obligation to other people.
- (c) They are not OBJECTS OF CHARITY.

All "Wage Earners" are eligible for membership and there is no "Age Limit."

"Wage Earners" to mean "Anyone working on an average not less than three days per week."

Subscriptions.—All workers, irrespective of age or sex 3d. per week. Wives of subscribers (not working) must be under 55 years of age and in good health at the time of joining—2d. per week. Old age pensioners (not working) 2d. per week. Children—Any number of children in one family from birth to school leaving age can be included for an additional 2d. per week for the family.

There are two methods of paying subscriptions:-

(1) Deduction of the contribution from wages by the Employers, when requested to do so by the Employees.

Special Books or Consent Forms are provided for the purpose of securing the signatures of those desiring to contribute through their wages in this manner.

(2) By Collecting Books and Cards which are provided by the Fund if required.

The first method is more successful, as it means less trouble in collecting, and assures continuous contribution.

In order to be eligible for use of the Homes and Free Hospital Treatment, contributors must have paid:-

Adults, 26 weekly payments of Twopence or Threepence. Children, 26 weekly payments of Twopence.

Only children who are 7 years old or over are eligible for Convalescent Home Treatment.

Under no circumstances will any person, other than regular weekly subscribers, be admitted to the Homes, or receive a Free Voucher for Hospital Treatment.

Applications for Admission to the Homes and for Hospital Treat-MENT.—Subscribers must procure Application Forms from the duly appointed Branch Delegate, who will explain method of procedure, etc. All applications must reach the Offices of the Fund by Saturday of each week for convalescent treatment.

Applicants for convalescent treatment will receive a Post Card stating when and where to see the Medical Examiner of the Fund.

Repeated Admissions.—A person is not allowed more than one visit to the Convalescent Home in three years, except when special permission has been granted by the Homes Committee, who requires (with the application form) a letter from the delegate, in which is clearly stated the reason for the application and request for the Committee's special consideration.

New Branches.—Upon a decision having been reached by the employees in any firm that a branch of this Fund shall be commenced, it is suggested for the satisfactory working that a representative from each department shall be selected, to form a works committee. This committee might appoint its treasurer, delegate, and collectors. From experience it has been found that where the work has been left to one person the interest is apt to flag, but where a committee has been appointed a greater amount of enthusiasm is displayed, and the results are financially greater.

The Delegate can have, on application to the Secretary, a supply of Application Forms; these forms in every case must be signed by the Delegate certifying that the member is entitled to the benefits of the Fund. The Delegate is entitled to attend a meeting of Delegates each quarter, of which due notice will be sent, in order to receive the account of the Executive Committee's stewardship, so that in turn the information may be conveyed to the subscribers.

Banking.—The Banks at which accounts may be opened and collections paid in are as follows:—

Barclays Bank Ltd., and Branches Martins Bank Limited ,,

Lloyds Bank Limited Midland Bank Limited

Manchester and County Bank Limited, and Branches

District Bank Limited

National Provincial Bank of England Ltd.

Westminster Bank Limited
Williams Deacon's Bank Limited
Manchester and Salford Savings Bank ,,

The name of the Bank in which an account is opened should be sent to the General Secretary in every case for registration.

SURGICAL AID DEPARTMENT.—Weekly subscribers are enabled to purchase at a reduced cost, artificial limbs, trusses, surgical appliances, spectacles, hearing appliances etc., etc. Intending purchasers should enquire from the Delegate for full particulars. In all cases the Delegate should communicate direct with the Secretary of the Fund, giving name and address of applicant; together with particulars of requirements. Arrangements must be made before making the purchase.

INSTRUCTIONS Re FREE HOSPITAL TREATMENT.



Only Subscribers of Twopence and Threepence per week are eligible. Free Treatment is available at the undermentioned hospitals in the Manchester area:—

Manchester Royal Infirmary
Ancoats Hospital
Royal Eye Hospital
Northern Hospital
Manchester Ear Hospital
Hospital for Skin Diseases
St. John's Ear Hospital
Christie Hospital and Holt Radium
Institute
*Manchester, Salford and Lancs.

Public Assistance Hospitals

Royal Manchester Children's Hospital
Salford Royal Hospital
St. Mary's Hospitals
Hospital for Consumption
Jewish Hospital
Greengate Hospital and Open Air
School
Hulme Dispensary
C.-on-M. Dispensary
Foot Hospital (Victoria Park)
Stepping Hill, Stockport.

At the end of this Report will be found a list of Hospitals accepting our Free Treatment vouchers.

Dental treatment is provided at the Dental Hospital under certain conditions, but this does not apply to persons insured under the National Insurance Act when their Approved Society bears any portion of the cost. Under no circumstances will artificial dentures be supplied free of charge and orthodontic appliances for children are not included under the Scheme.

Only cases of emergency should be sent to the Hospitals without the necessary Free Voucher from the Secretary of the Fund. In all other cases application must be made for the necessary voucher. Failure to comply with these instructions causes unnecessary work to the Hospitals and the staff of the Fund, and will probably result in the patient having to pay for the treatment.

No payment will be made in respect of Doctors' Fees incurred privately. or for private consultations with Specialists either at the home of the patient or at his consultation Room.

The Secretary of the Fund should be informed of all cases being sent to Hospital when it is not possible to procure the necessary voucher, in order that the Hospital concerned may be supplied with the official voucher.

The following cases are not included in the Scheme:

Normal Maternity, i.e., cases where the patient is admitted and discharged within 14 days.

Infectious Diseases, Tuberculosis, etc., where the cost of treatment is covered by the Local Authority.

Motor Accident Cases covered by the Road Traffic Act.

Other Accident Cases where the injured person receives damages, either through process of Legal Proceedings or by settlement out of Court.

Ministry of Pension Cases.—Persons discharged from H.M. Forces and admitted to Hospital for treatment of conditions as a direct result of War Service are not covered by the Scheme. In such cases, The Ministry of Pensions is responsible for such hospital treatment.

Subscribers being more than 13 weeks in arrear forfeit all claim to benefit.

NOTE.—Should any matter arise which is not dealt with in these instructions, kindly communicate with the Secretary, Union Bank Buildings, 12a, Piccadilly, Manchester, who will be pleased at all times to render the fullest assistance.

*In the Manchester Municipal Hospitals, payment is limited to 10 weeks.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY PAID TO THE VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS SINCE INCORPORATION OF THE FUND IN 1907.

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Manchester Royal Infirmary					••••	• • • •		389,996
Salford Royal Hospital								166,070
Royal Manchester Children's Hospita	a1	••••	••••	••••				114,237
Ancoats Hospital								173,692
St. Mary's Hospitals						• • • • •	• • • •	136,234
Royal Eye Hospital						• • • • •	• • • •	91,319
Hospital for Consumption			••••			• • • • •		28,417
Hospital for Incurables			••••				• • • •	37,954
Jewish Memorial Hospital						••••	• • • •	89,721
Northern Hospital		• • • • •			••••	• • • • •	•	70,948
Dental Hospital					••••	••••	••••	27,133
Manchester Ear Hospital						••••	••••	20,861
Duchess of York Hospital for Babies								23,246
Hospital for Skin Diseases								40,478
Hulme Dispensary								3,121
St. John's Ear Hospital	••••	• • • •	• • • •	••••				5,386
Chorlton-on-Medlock Dispensary	• • • •	••••	,				••••	1,297
Christie Hospital and Holt Radium I	netiti	1140	•					56,876
Manchester and Salford District Nur								27,702
Greengate Hospital and Open Air So								4,142
Bethesda Home (Boys' and Girls' Re							••••	1,586
Bethesda Home, Penmaen Head	ruge)		••••		• • • •	••••	••••	70
Manchester Surgical Aid Society					••••	• • • •	••••	846
Middleton Nursing Association							••••	1,660
Manchester Foot Hospital						••••	• • • •	10,089
Waifs' and Strays' Society			·		• • • •	• • • •		710
North Manchester Maternity Home					• • • •	••••		1,770
Stretford Memorial Hospital						····	••••	4,749
The Cripple's Help Society (Incorpo								1,175
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Bury Infirmary Altrincham Nursing Association		••••	••••	••••	• • • •			686
Whitefield Nursing Association	••••		••••	••••				590
Prestwich Nursing Association							••••	1,035
Public Assistance and District Hospi						• • • •		300,550
Special Donations						••••		4,562
Buxton Cottage Hospital	• • • •	• • • •	••••			••••		1,070
Buxton Cottage Hospital British Red Cross Society	••••	••••						4,765
Manchester Cancer Committee	••••			• • • •			••••	105
Urmston, Flixton and Davyhulme N	ursin	or A	ssocia					679
Irlam and Cadishead Nursing Associ	ation	5 4 1	550010	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •				562
Sale Cottage Hospital	acion	•	••••	••••		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	••••	1,070
Denton Nursing Association	••••		••••	••••			••••	631
Droylsden Nursing Association			••••	••••		• • • •	• • • •	741
Urmston Cottage Hospital			••••			••••	• • • •	846
Sundry Home Nursing			••••			••••		1,023
Ambulance Conveyance						••••		12,114
Reciprocal Agreement Payments	****		••••			••••		137,794
East Lancs. Dis. Sailors' and Soldiers					••••		• • • •	100
Timperley Nursing Association					••••		• • • •	35
Sundry Hospitals		••••	••••	••••	••••			80,907
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SUMMARY OF INCOME OF THE FUND AND DISBURSEMENTS TO HOSPITALS FROM 1907 TO 1944.

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	1908	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••			364*		••••	••••	9,203	
	1909	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••			752		••••		4,400	
	1910	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••			299		•••	••••	4,400	
	1911	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••			632		į · · · ·	••••	4,400	
	1912	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••			224		••••	••••	4,000	
	1913	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••			025				3,700	
	1914	••••	••••	• • • •	••••	••••	••••		6,9	949				3,700	
	1915	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••		7,1	158		••••	••••	3,800	
	1916				••••	••••	••••		10,5	537		••••		6,211	
	1917	••••	••••	••••		••••	••••		8,8	388		••••		4,000	
-	1918		••••						10,8	341			1	4,000	
	1919	••••			•				13,3	372				5,500	0-
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	1921	••••							14,8					5,500	
	1922	••••	••••	****		••••	••••		15,6			••••	••••	5,220	
	1923	••••				••••	••••		21,6					9,401	
	1924	••••					••••		25,0			••••	••••	11,842	
	1925	••••			****	••••	••••		27,1				••••	13,610	*
	1926	••••			••••	•••••			26,3			••••		12,910	
	1927		****	••••	••••		••••		28,4			•••	••••	14,510	
	1928	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••		45,1				••••	28,549	
	1929		••••	****	••••	••••	••••					••••	••••	•	
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	1930	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••		54,0			••••	••••	35,986	
	1931	• • • •	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••		55,5			••••	••••	40,000	
,	1932	••••	****	••••	••••	••••	••••		58,8			••••	••••	42,235	
	1933	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••		65,1			••••	••••	50,074	
	1934	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••		79,0			••••	••••	58,530	
	1935	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••		93,8			••••	••••	68,621	
	1936	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••		15,7			••••	••••	87,573	
	1937	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••		39,8			••••	••••	106,115	
	1938	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••		61,5			••••	••••	124,188	
	1939	••••	••••	••••	• • • •	••••	••••		84,4			••••	••••	143,622	
	1940	4	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	2	00,6	80		••••		159,046	
	1941	••••	••••		• • • •			2	10,5	84		••••	••••	169,644	
	1942	••••		••••			• • • •	2	79,9	05		••••		228,842	
	1943	••••	****			••••	••••	3	12,6	35			••••	258,509	
	1944					• • • •			34,9					272,706	
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^{*} Includes special donation of £5,000.

The Thirty-eighth Annual Meeting of the General Committee

HELD IN THE

COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, MANCHESTER

ON THURSDAY, 12TH APRIL, 1945, AT 7-15 P.M.

Mr. Chas. Swinglehurst, O.B.E., was in the Chair.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.

The Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1944, were read and adopted.

The Chairman informed the members that the result of the ballot would be declared at the 7-30 meeting.

The Thirty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Hospital Saturday Fund

12th April, 1945.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

The Committee are pleased to report another record year.

Some comparative figures of Income are given below: -

1912 1927 1937 1941 1943 1944 £7,224 £28,416 £139,822 £210,584 £312,625 £334,945

The Income for 1944 exceeds that of 1943 by £22,320. The organisation expenses are again only 3.7%.

HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Despite the fact that Hospital facilities for civilians were somewhat restricted during the year, due to the demand for accommodation for Service patients, the number of vouchers issued in respect of members exceeded 120,000. We paid the full cost of Out-Patient treatment in all Associated Hospitals and a high percentage of In-Patient costs. In several cases we paid 100% of cost and the average was over 85%.

CONVALESCENT HOMES.



The number of patients admitted in 1944 are given below:—

The Plas Mariandir Home which was requisitioned in February, 1944, was released in September and is now available for patients. Despite War conditions, a high standard of efficiency has been maintained.

Miss A. F. M. Bradshaw resigned her post as Matron of the Swinglehurst Home owing to ill-health, and the Committee wish to record their appreciation for the excellent manner in which she conducted the Home. Miss E. L. Jones, for many years Matron of the Manchester Skin Hospital has been appointed in her place and the Committee wish her every success.

MEETINGS.

War conditions reduced the number of meetings of the various Committees. The following is a list of Meetings held:—

General Purp	ose	 	 	17
Homes		 ••••	 	13
Finance		 ••••	 	15
Building	••••	 	 	1
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Mr. Charles Swinglehurst has now completed 47 years' service on the Executive Committee and 33 years as Chairman of the Fund. He remains as active as ever and attends all meetings very regularly.

NATIONAL HEALTH SCHEME.

The future of Contributory Schemes under a National Health Service is uncertain at the moment but it is hoped that in the final arrangement there will be some place for such Schemes and for a continuation of voluntary effort. The Committee have discussed plans for the future but in view of the present uncertainty, it is felt that any change in policy can be deferred for the time being until the attitude of the Government is known.

EXTENSION OF THE SCHEME.

On the 15th March, 1945, Northwich adopted the Hospital Saturday Fund as the official Contributory Scheme in that area, and at the time of printing this Report, about 12,000 members have been enrolled.

OBITUARY.

The Committee regret to announce the death of Mr. T. Bradbury, who had been a member of the Executive Committee for thirty-six years and was one of our oldest Vice-Presidents.

The Committee wish to extend their grateful thanks to the following:—

The Principals of all firms who have arranged for the deduction of contributions through wages with the consent of the employees, and to the Principals who have granted permission for the employees to be approached with a wish to establish the Saturday Fund.

To all Delegates who have acted as Collectors in Workshops, etc., where the deduction through wages method has not been adopted.

To all those who subscribed to the Annual Appeal.

To all Ward Committees and Private Collectors for their valuable services, especially the Middleton Ward which this year raised a sum of £23,719.

To all voluntary workers for their loyal support, upon which the success of the Fund so much depends.

To the Doctors, Surgeons, Nursing and Administrative Staffs in the various Hospitals for their sympathetic care of our members.

The Secretary and his Staff for the efficient manner in which they have carried out their duties, despite the many changes in personnel due to war conditions. Eleven members of the Staff are serving in H.M. Forces.

To the Matrons of our own Convalescent Homes and their Assistants for the care and attention of patients entrusted to them.

Dr. E. M. Brockbank, M.D., F.R.C.P., our Honorary Physician.

Mr. T. Clifton Parkinson, our Honorary Solicitor, and to the Hospital Representatives of the Joint Committee.

In conclusion, the Committee wish to thank all those who have assisted the Fund in any way during the past year, and who may not have been mentioned in this Report.

The following Resolutions were passed:-

Proposed by the Lord Mayor of Manchester. Seconded by Mr. Charles Swinglehurst, O.B.E. Supported by Mr. James Sillavan.

"That the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1944, be received and adopted and that the Honorary Officers whose names appear on the printed Agenda be elected for the ensuing year."

Proposed by Councillor Chadwick, J.P. Seconded by Canon Paton Williams.

"That inasmuch as the Convalescent Homes belonging to the Fund tend to relieve the Hospitals and are an incentive to new membership, the organisation deserves the hearty co-operation of both employers and employees." The Cheques were presented to the Hospital Representatives by the Lady Mayoress.

Sir Walter Cobbett, C.B.E., M.A., Chairman Manchester Royal Infirmary, expressed thanks on behalf of the Voluntary Hospitals.

Major F. W. Cundiff, M.P., supported the above.

Proposed by Mr. Grundy (Chairman of Saint Mary's Hospitals). Seconded by Councillor Moss (Manchester Jewish Hospital).

"That the best thanks of the Meeting be given to Mr. Chas. Swinglehurst who has been the Chairman of the Fund for 33 years, to Councillor Percy Chadwick, Deputy Chairman for 18 years, and the Executive Committee."

Proposed by Mr. Stancliffe:

"That the best thanks of the Meeting be given to the Secretary, Mr. R. C. Stevenson, and his staff, the Matrons and their staffs for their loyal service."

Proposed by Mr. T. Barnes, Chairman of Finance. Seconded by Mr. D. N. Midwood (Manchester Skin Hospital).

"That Messrs. S. E. Cottam & Sons, Incorporated Accountants, be appointed Auditors for the ensuing year."

The result of the Ballot was declared.

Proposed by Mr. Cotterell (Chairman of the Homes Committee). Seconded by Mr. Doody, Executive Committee.

"That the best thanks of the Meeting be extended to the Lord Mayor for presiding and to the Lady Mayoress for presenting the Cheques."

FREE AMBULANCE CONVEYANCE AND HOME NURSING.

Members are entitled to Free Ambulance Conveyance under the following conditions:—

- 1.—Free Ambulance Conveyance is restricted to cases of illness where no other form of conveyance was suitable. The arrangement applies only to stretcher cases.
- 2.—The patient or relatives must obtain from the Delegate the necessary form of Authority (Form 6) duly completed.
 - 3.—Accident cases under the Road Traffic Act are not covered.
- 4.—The benefits are limited to the Manchester and Salford Public Assistance Departments or any other Municipal Authority with which we have an agreement. In cases where the ambulance is obtained from an Authority with which there is no agreement, the allowance made will be limited to the amount paid to the Authorities mentioned above. In any case the maximum payment which will be allowed by the Fund is Twenty Shillings.
- 5.—The Fund will pay for one journey to Hospital and one journey from Hospital at the end of the treatment if the Hospital Authorities certify that an ambulance was necessary. In the case of fractures where the patient cannot travel in a public tram or bus, the Fund will cover the cost of ambulance conveyance for a period not exceeding six weeks.
- 6.—No payment will be made in respect of conveyance by private motor vehicle or taxi.
- 7.—The Fund will not pay for any distance beyond ten miles of the City boundary.
- 8.—The Form No. 6 referred to in para. 2 may be obtained on application to the Secretary at 12a, Piccadilly, Manchester, 1.

Home Nursing.

Arrangements have been made with the various Nursing Associations for free service. It must be clearly understood that this arrangement only applies to the actual subscriber and not to other members of the family unless they are also subscribers. Under no circumstances will the Fund pay for the services of a Private Nurse. The arrangement applies only to those cases which require daily visits of a Nurse, and not to cases which necessitate the whole-time service of a Nurse. The Fund will only pay for 30 visits.

MANCHESTER AND DISTRICT HOSPITALS' PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

The Manchester and District Hospitals' Provident Society has been established to provide a Contributory Scheme under which members can make provision for grants toward the cost of:—

Nursing Home or Hospital Pay-Bed Maintenance.

Surgical Operations and Anæsthetics.

Medical Specialist treatment and investigations.

X-rays, Radiotherapy, and Physiotherapy.

The Society is a branch of the Central Provident Association, the solvency of which is guaranteed by the Nuffield Provident Fund. The Association is non-profit making. Any surpluses will be utilised for the benefit of members of the Association.

WHO MAY JOIN.

All persons over 18 and under 60 years of age may apply for membership but there is no age limit for renewal. An important point is that the Scheme covers as "child dependents" all those in the family who are too young to become members individually.

A member may also include "adult dependents" in the family, e.g., wife or other relative over 18 years of age.

MEMBERSHIP.

Membership can be commenced at any time, but there is naturally a period of probation of 26 weeks before members become entitled to benefit.

Members are entirely free to make their own arrangements with any Specialist recommended by a medical practitioner and treatment can be undertaken in the private ward of any Hospital or in any registered Nursing Home.

If a member changes his residence he will not lose his title to benefit.

Further details may be had on request from the Secretary, R. C. Stevenson, at 12a, Piccadilly, Manchester, 1.



ALLOCATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1944.

	Treatment 1943.	Allocation 1943.	Total 1943.	Treatment 1944.	Allocation 1944.	Total 1944
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Royal Manchester Children's Hospital	8845	3015	11860	9233	4278	13511
Ancoats Hospital	14873	3915	18788	14557	4699	19256
St. Mary's Hospital		57 03	16593	12830	4313	171 4 3 9887
Royal Eye Hospital Consumption Hospital	8150 1417	2429 1650	10579 3067	9294 1812	593 151	1963
Incurables Hospital	141.	2250	2250	1012	2250	2250
Jewish Hospital	6934	2333	9267	7461	2314	9775
Northern Hospital	7575	2143	9718	6648	2530	9178 3867
Do. Grant	2773	900 100	3673 100	2967	900	2001
Manchester Ear Hospital	1782	388	2170	2445	644	3089
Manchester Babies Hospital	2730	1135	3865	3582	242	3824
Skin Hospital	2494	1289	3783	3205	592	3797
Hulme Dispensary St. John's Ear Hospital	307	120 228	161 535	89 5 7 2	120 137	209 709
Con-M. Dispensary		90	95	5/2	90	95
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Manchester & Salford Nursing	1433	700	2133	1698	700	2398
Greengate Hospital	532	120 110	652 110	212	120 110	332 11 0
Do. Penmaen Head		110	10		10	10
Manchester Surgical Aid Society		50	50		5 0	50
Middleton Nursing Association		15 0	150		150	150
Manchester Foot Hospital	1135	325	1460	1442	3 25 6 0	1767 60
Waifs and Strays Society North Manchester Maternity Home		60 15 0	150		150	150
Stretford Memorial Hospital	1846	150	1996	2453	150	2603
Cripples Help Society		125	125		125	125
Invalid Children's Aid		7 5 1 0	75 10		75 10	75 10
Altrincham Nursing	10	100	110	6	100	106
Whitefield Nursing	10	100	100		100	100
Prestwich Nursing	100	100	200	85	100	185
Buxton District Hospital		150	381	349	15 0	499
B.R.C.S. Barrowmore	26	100 100	100 126	26	100 100	100 126
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Do. Grant		250	250			
Irlam Nursing	2	100	102	20	100	120
Sale Cottage Hospital Denton Nursing	231 23	100 100	331 123	314 30	100 100	414 130
Droylsden Nursing	53	100	153	48	100	148
East Lancs. Sailors & Soldiers		100	100		100	100
Sundry Hospitals	18190		18190	21084		21084
P.A.C. Hospitals Ambulance	39 77 9 2661		39779 2661	38156 2728		38156 2728
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MANCHESTER AND SALFORD HOSPITAL SATURDAY AND CONVALESCENT HOMES FUND INCORPORATED.

293,200 235 361 40,144 297 708 £334,945 : GENERAL INCOME and EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the 12 months ended December 31st, 1944 Workpeople's Contributions BY INCOME RECEIVED-Dividend and Interest Allied Schemes Special Donations Bank Interest 317 27,792 323 136 £312,625 283,640 105 105 105 58 27 231 156 156 75 75 £334,945 825 825 925 997 182 322,342 167 12,603 12,436 6,951 411 49,275 232,561 TO ORGANISATION AND OFFICE EXPENSES: Advertising Rent, Rates, Heating and Lighting Expenses of Middleton Division— Convalescent Homes Fund (Wages, Rent, Insurance, etc.) NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR-Postages and Telegrams National Health Auditing Repairs: Office Alterations Hire of Rooms for Meetings Travelling Expenses Insurance—Fire, etc. Incidental Expenses Allied Schemes Printing and Stationery Hospital Payments— Salaries and Wages A.R.P. Expenditure Telephones Superannuation Hospitals Fund Special Donations Bank Charges Depreciation 11,908 27,792 105 126 20 217 130 121 121 83 6,359 382 1,663 11,742 £312,625 272,608

MANCHESTER AND SALFORD HOSPITAL SATURNE

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT (Convalescent

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174,252 ,	COST OF MAINTENANCE OF PATIENTS for the Year ended 31st December, 1944 SURPLUS FOR ALLOCATION AMONG HOSPITALS for the Year ended 31st December, 1944	185,977 46,584
£292,695	. €	283,026
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167 509	Swinglehurst ,, ,,	121 146
268 35	Grange View ,, ,,	389 219
2,000 ,	, RESERVE FOR DEFERRED REPAIRS	2,000
	Land and Buildings $\pounds 2,379$ Electric Light Installation	
	Furniture and Fittings	
2,812	China, Glass, Cutlery, etc	2,828
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£6,401		€6,137
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	EXTENDED BENEFIT SCH.	EME
1943		1944
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835 ,	, Bank Charges	34

ID CONVALESCENT HOMES FUND INCORPORATED.

1943	194
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- ,, Sundry Receipts	2,5
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r the Year ended December 31st, 1944.	194
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6,401 By Transfer to Income and Expenditure Account	

MANCHESTER AND SALFORD HOSPITAL SATURD

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1943 £			-					•			194 £	
~	CONSOLIDATED FUND :-										₽	£
,	As at 31st December, 1943					••••		••••			148,039	
·	Less Donations, Grants, etc.		••••								8,000	
								-			111 100	
											140,039	
	Excess Income for Year	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	****	23,355	
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148,039	G											163,407
	SUNDRY CREDITORS:—									ø	01.7	
	Trade Accounts	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	815	
	Hospital Accounts	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	56,225	
60.000	Water, Insurance, etc	••••	••••	• • • •	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	454	57 40 A
69,266	COADD CHARDANAMAN DECEMBER											57,494
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	EXTENDED BENEFIT SCHEME:											
	Surplus at 31st December, 194	4									213	
	Claims and Refunds due	•	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	****	••••	15	
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AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the Members of the Manchester and Salford Hospital Saturday and Convalescent Homes Fund Incorporated.

We have audited the above Balance Sheet and have examined the Accounts and Vouchers relating thereto for the year ended 31st December, 1944. We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required and we have to report that this Balance Sheet is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of affairs of the Fund according to the information and explanations given to us and as shewn by the books of the Fund.

S. E. COTTAM & SON,

Incorporated Accountants.

77, King Street, Manchester, 2. 21st March, 1945.

CHAS SWINGLEHURST,

Chairman.

JOHN ROTHWELL,

Hon. Auditor.

PERCY CHADWICK,

Vice-Chairman.

JAMES SILLAVAN,

Hon. Treasurer.

£273,114

ID CONVALESCENT HOMES FUND INCORPORATED.

December 31st, 1944.

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1943 .	PROPERTY AND ASSETS.		1944
£	LAND AND BUILDINGS, at Cost, less Amounts written off, as at 31st	£	£
	December, 1943—		
	Men's Home (Plas Mariandir)	22,496	
	Men's Home (Swinglehurst)	9,396 27,656	
	Women's Home (Briarfield)	29,608	
	Children's Home (Hollin Hall)	5,990	
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	95,146	
05 146	Less Depreciation at 2½% per annum	2,379	00.70
95,146	ELECTRIC LIGHT INSTALLATION, at Cost, less amounts written off as at 31st		92,76
	December, 1943—		
	Plas Mariandir	26	
	Swinglehurst	88	
	Briarfield	363	
		477	
	Less Depreciation at 7½% per annum	477 36	
477	22.55 Depreciation at 75 /0 per annum		44
	FURNITURE AND FITTINGS, at Cost, less amounts written off as at 31st		- 1
	December, 1943—		
	Plas Mariandir	1,668	
	Swinglehurst	1,184	
	Briarfield	1,582 2,101	
	Hollin Hall	438	
		6,973	
	Less Depreciation at 5% per annum	348	
6,97 3	Towns of Cont. Inc. American well as off and all (1) to be also 1040		6,62
	Linen, at Cost, less Amounts written off, as at 31st Dècember, 1943— Plas Mariandir	200	
	Springleharet	209 110	
	Briarfield	205	
	Grange View	268	
	Hollin Hall	51	
	•		
	I so Dopmoistica at 50/ non-augus	843	
843	Less Depreciation at 5% per annum	42	80
040	CHINA, GLASS, CUTLERY AND UTENSILS, at Cost, less amounts written off as		00
	at 31st December, 1943—		
	Plas Mariandir	101	
	Swinglehurst	79	
	Crange View	101 169	
	Hollin Hall	16	
		466	
400	Less Depreciation at 5% per annum	23	
466	Office Furniture, at Cost, less amounts written off as at 31st December,		44
	1943	748	
	Less Depreciation at 10% per annum	75	
7 48			67
	INVESTMENTS-		
	3% Savings Bonds 1960/70	30,000	
	3% Defence Bonds at Cost	500	
	fully paid		
20,500	200-1 poze in		30,50
29	STOCK OF BADGES		20,00
62 0	RATES, INSURANCES, EIC., IN ADVANCE		65
78,473	ACCRUED INCOME (since received)		76,14
	Cash in Bank— Deposit Accounts	20.050	
	Commont A = - constru	20,050 44,913	
68,204	Current Accounts		64,96
00,201	CASH IN HAND—		01,00
	Matrons	535	
	Secretary	206	
635			74
(273,114			(274,77
		1	

Revised List of Hospitals and Contributory Schemes wher Free Hospital Treatment Agreement is in force.

Accrington and District Workpeople's Hospital Fund.

Ashton-u-Lyne District Infirmary and Children's Hospital.

Aylesbury, Royal Buckinghamshire Hospital. Ayr County Hospital Contributory Scheme.

Bakewell Central Collecting Committee "1d.

Bath Region Hospital Contributory Scheme.
Bedford & District Hospital Scheme. Birmingham Hospitals Contributory Assen.
Blackburn, East Lanes. Workpeople's Hospital

Fund.

Blackpool, Victoria Hospital.
Bollington & Pott Shrigley Committee.
Bolton and District Hospital Saturday Com-

mittee. Bournemouth, The Royal Victoria & West Hants Hospital.

Bradford and District Hospital Fund. Breconshire War Memorial Hospital. Bristol Hospitals Fund (Inc.).

Burnley and Dist. Workpeople's Hosp. Fund.

Bury Infirmary Contributory Scheme.

Cambridge, Addenbroke's tenance Fund. Hospital

Cardiff and District Hospital Society.

Carlisle, Cumberland & Dist. Hospitals Con. Scheme.

Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Royal Hospital.

Colwyn Bay and West Denbighshire Hospital. Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital Sat. Coventry and Fund.

and South Cheshire Hospital Con. Crewe Scheme.

Derbyshire Hospitals' Contributory Assen.

Dorset, The Yeatman Hospital Sherborne
General Wards League Council Ltd.

Douglas, Noble's Tsle of Man Hospital and

Douglas, Nome Dispensary

Dudley, The Guest Hospital and Eye Infirmary. Dumfries and Galloway Hospitals Contributors' Association.

Durham County Hospital Contributory Scheme.

Eccles and Patricroft Hospital Stamp Scheme Committee.

Eccles and Patricroft Workpeople's Hospital and Convalescent Scheme.

Fleetwood Hospital.

Gravesend and North Kent Pay Day Fund.

Halifax and District Infirmary Convalescent Fund.

Harrogate and District General Hospital Con. Scheme.

Huddersfield and District Hospital Con. Scheme. Hyde Contributory Scheme.

Ipswich, East Suffolk & Ipswich Hospital.

Kent and Canterbury Hospital. Kidderminster and District General Hospital. Kilmarnock Infirmary Contributory Scheme.

Leamington Spa, Warneford Hospital Con.

Association.
Leek Hospital and Convalescent Fund.
Leicester & County Saturday Hosp. Society. Leigh Infirmary.

Liverpool, Merseyside Hospitals' Council. Llandudno Hospital Contributory Fund. Llanidloes Hospital.

London, The Hospital Savings Association London, The Hospital Saturday Fund. Loughborough & District General Hospital. Lowestoft & North Suffolk Hospital. Lytham Hospital Contributory Schemes Assen.

Macclesfield Infirmary Committee. Mansfield & District General Hospital. Margate and District General Hospital.

Nelson, Reedyford Memorial Hospital. North Cheshire Con. Scheme, Altrincham. Northampton General Hospital Con. Scheme. Norwich, Norfolk Hospitals Contributors' Assen. Nottingham and Notts. H.S.F. Nuneaton Hospitals Con. Assen.

Oldham Royal Infirmary. Oxford, Radcliffe and Associated Hospitals Contributory Schemes.

Peterboro' and District Memorial Hospital Contributory Association.
Preston & County of Lancaster Queen Victoria

Infirmary.

Reading, Royal Berkshire and Associated Hospitals Contributory Scheme. Ripon and District and Nursing and Maternity

Institution. Rishton Workpeople's Hospital Fund. Rochdale Infirmary Contributory Scheme. Rotherham & District Hospital Con. Scheme. Rugby, The Hospital of St. Cross.

St. Helens, The St. Helens Hospital.
Scarborough Hospital Contributory Scheme.
Sheffield Hospitals Council (Inc.)
Shrewsbury, Shropshire Voluntary Hospitals
Contributors' Association.
Skipton & District Hospital.
Southampton and District Hospitals Association.

Southport General Infirmary.
South Shields, Ingram Infirmary and South
Shields and Westoe Dispensary.
Staffordshire General Infirmary Con. Asscn.
Stamford, Rutland & General Infirmary Asscn.

Stockton-on-Tees, Stockton and Hospital.

Stockport Infirmary Scheme.
Stoke-on-Trent, North Staffordshire Voluntary
Hospitals Con. Asscn.
Stourbridge, The Corbett Hospital Contributory

Fund. Stroud and District Association of Hospital Contributors.

Todmorden District Nursing Assen. and Hospital Fund. Torquay, Torbay Hospital Contributory Scheme.

Wakefield & District Hosp. Scheme & Clayton Hosp. and Wakefield General Dispensary. Walsall General Hospital Con. Scheme. Warrington Infirmary Contributory Scheme.
West Bromwich and District General Hospital.
Whitehaven & West Cumberland Hosp. Scheme.
Wigan, Royal Albert Edward Infirmary and

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Winchester, Royal Hampshire County Hospital Contributory Scheme.
Windsor, Slough & Associated Hospital Con. Scheme.
Wolverhampton, The Royal Hosp. Con. Scheme.
Worthing Hospital Contributory Scheme.
Wrexham & District Hospital Con. Scheme (Wrexham and East Denbighshire War Memorial Hospital).

York County & District Hosp. Con. Scheme,







